

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 07787.0023-00

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:	)
Marian L. McKee, et al.	) )
Application No.: 08/837,459	) Group Art Unit: 1645
Filed: April 18, 1997	) Examiner: Virginia A. Portner
For: HISTIDINE-TAGGED INTIMIN AND METHODS OF USING INTIMIN TO STIMULATE AN IMMUNE RESPONSE AND AS AN ANTIGEN CARRIER WITH TARGETING CAPABILITY	RECEIVED  FEB 0 6 2004
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## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants now reply to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2003. The period for reply is extended to February 2, 2004, by the Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time and fee payment enclosed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on the following page.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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